

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

*Please amend the Abstract as follows:*

~~In order to develop an~~ An electronic memory component or memory module (100), and  
method for having ~~includes~~ at least one memory cell area (10) in which physical states (P)  
representing regular data are mapped by means of at least one mapping function (A) ~~that~~  
~~describes~~ in order to describe at least one error correction code, for example at least one  
Hamming code, and also a method of operating at least one electronic memory  
component or memory module (100) of the abovementioned type, such that on the one  
hand the error detection probability is considerably increased and on the other hand  
unwritten memory blocks can be reliably distinguished from memory blocks that have  
already been written to once before, it is proposed that at least one further physical state  
in the form of at least one exceptional or special state (L, S) in the error correction code  
can be detected, encoded and/or indicated by means of the mapping function (A).